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1. REPORT OF PC CAME UP FOR ADOPTION MAY 22. U.S. RE-
CALLED LACK OF CONSENSUS IN PC ON ISSUE OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIANS, NOTED THAT EXPLANATION OF OUR
NEGATIVE VOTE WAS CONTAINED IN PARA 334 OF REPORT, AND
STATED THAT IN JOINING IN ADOPTION OF REPORT, WE WISHED TO
MAKE CLEAR THAT OUR POSITION ON THIS ISSUE REMAINED UN-
CHANGED. USSR AND GDR MADE BRIEF POLEMICAL INTERVENTIONS

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION STRUGGLES. REPORT WAS THEN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

2. ISRAELI OBSERVER DELEGATE WAS ABSENT FROM PLENARY HALL WHEN EVENTS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 OCCURRED, ALTHOUGH HE HAD INSCRIBED HIS NAME ON LIST OF SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM. WHEN HE RETURNED TO HALL, HE DISCOVERED THAT IDB HAD MOVED ON TO OTHER ITEMS. AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 23, BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT, BOARD PRESIDENT HOFFMANN (FRG) SUGGESTED THAT "IN ALL FAIRNESS" ISRAELI DELEGATE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT EVEN THOUGH DEBATE ON ITEM HAD CLOSED. THERE ENSUED A CONFUSED PROCEDURAL DEBATE DURING WHICH PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT RULES OF PROCEDURE AND SUGGESTED RECESS FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, USSR OPPOSED HOFFMANN'S PROPOSAL THAT ISRAEL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK, AND U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTED HOFFMANN'S PROPOSAL. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, SECONDED BY IRAQ, MOVED CLOSURE OF THIS DEBATE AND MOTION CARRIED BY QUICK SHOW-OF-HANDS VOTE WITH ONLY U.S. VOTING NO AND MANY OTHER BOARD MEMBERS NOT VOTING. IN SURPRISE MOVE, HOFFMANN THEN GAVE ISRAELI (AMBASSADOR DORON) THE FLOOR. DORON SAID HE WAS EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REPLY TO GDR STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS DAY AND MANAGED TO MAKE POINT THAT CHANNELING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PLO WAS "ABUSE OF UN FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF TERRORISM" BEFORE HOFFMANN REACTED TO VARIOUS POINTS OF ORDER AND EFFECTIVELY ENDED DISCUSSION.

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3. DORON TOLD U.S. PERMREP LATER THAT HE IS QUITE SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME. HE FEELS HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIS POINT AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SUPPORT.

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